

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 13 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 May 2022 at 02:22

Confidence: High confidence in largely dry conditions until at least the second half of the weekend and for it to become warmer. Low confidence in the details from Sunday, particularly with regards to the risk of heavy showers.

Headline for Thursday 12 May 2022: Sunny at first, becoming cloudier with a low chance of a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 May 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022

Weather: Dry with mostly clear skies during the overnight hours and a generally bright start. Cloud amounts increasing later in the morning but staying generally dry. Cloudier at times during the afternoon with a chance of a few mostly light showers later in the afternoon and during the evening, but some sunny intervals remain likely. Winds increasing through the day with fairly strong winds over the highest summits by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some isolated patches of cloud may affect western slopes around dawn, generally below around 400m. These lifting quickly into the morning where they occur with cloud bases above summit into the day, though patches may form close to the summits in association with showers. Generally very good visibilities with distant hills clear to see. Within any early cloud visibilities will be poor however and during any afternoon showers visibilities may temporarily drop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/17 W	16/22 W	17/23 W	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	22/31 SW	19/27 W
300	7/14 W	12/21 W	12/22 SW	15/28 SW	16/30 SW	14/29 W	13/27 W
Valley	6/14 W	11/21 W	11/22 W	13/27 SW	14/30 SW	12/28 W	12/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	7/3	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/2	7/3
300	7/5	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	9/6	9/6
Valley	8/6	12/9	13/10	12/10	12/9	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1500m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

It will become increasingly windy later in the day and it will therefore feel quite cold on the highest summits. You'll want to take extra layers of clothing as well as sun protection, with moderate to high UV levels expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 12 May 2022	18.2mm	19.6mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Friday 13 May 2022

Weather: Dry and breezy with sunny spells throughout the day. Winds perhaps approaching gale force at times over the highest summits. A fine evening with an increasing risk of some low cloud forming and winds easing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph gusting 35-45mph on higher summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600-800m at times, mainly in the morning. Very good visibility with excellent air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.